



## 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> May

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**

Read and reflect on Scripture:

Read aloud **Joshua 21:43-45**

Read quietly to yourself. Is there any word or phrase holding your attention? Can this help guide your prayers?

- Pray for a deeper understanding of God's word
- For patience to wait for fulfillment of promises
- Patience whilst waiting for God's timing
- For preparations to be made to welcome Joseph Adewale and his family
- Growth Groups
- Lay Leaders of Worship
- Emma Hearn speaking on 10 May
- Weekly Wednesday prayer meeting.
- For Pathfinders & JAM and their leaders
- Our Mission Partners: Faith in Kids & Festive as they both seek to share Jesus with young people and their families
- For church finances in need of some growth and for Matt Hearn & Alison Reed Thomsett as they manage funds on our behalf, giving thanks for their work.

**Psalm 119: 33-40**

### Collect

O Lord, from whom all good things do come:  
Grant to us thy humble servants,  
that by thy holy inspiration  
we may think those things that be good,  
and by thy merciful guiding  
may perform the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

**The Lord's Prayer**

## 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**

Read and reflect on Scripture:

Read aloud **Hebrews 12:24-28**

Read quietly to yourself. Is there any word or phrase holding your attention? Can this help guide your prayers?

### Give thanks and praise:

- Pray for courage to stand firm against fear and discouragement
- Trust and peace through all life's storms
- Trust in God's protection
- Growth Group Leaders Meeting May 13th
- Ascension day 14th Acts 1:9
- Personal reflective prayer time
- Persecuted Christians in Myanmar many denied access to basic services
- Open the Book, Wootton Primary School
- Preparations for Holiday Club
- Wootton Upper School
- Those leading prayers each Sunday
- Lunch Club 11 May
- The new PCC meeting 11 May
- Jim Hignett speaking on 17 May

**Psalm 78: 1-8**

### Collect

O God,  
who hast prepared for them that love thee  
such good things as pass man's  
understanding:  
Pour into our hearts such love toward thee,  
that we, loving thee above all things, may  
obtain thy promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**



## 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**

Read and reflect on Scripture:

Read aloud **2 Thessalonians 3:1-5**

Read quietly to yourself. Is there any word or phrase holding your attention? Can this help guide your prayers?

### Pray for:

- Gods guidance in all decision making
- Times of silent reflection to enable us to hear Gods voice
- Development of St. Mary's corporate prayer life & that we may walk in obedience to God
- Our world in all its turmoil
- That world leaders may be touched by the Holy Spirit and speak of peace and justice
- For persecuted Christians
- Our Mission Partners: Jude and YP Gayet and family in Belgium
- Church Wardens: Tim and Allyson
- Church Cleaners
- The Media
- Shaun Atkins speaking on 24 May

### Psalm 121: 7-8

### Collect

O God, the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
Do not leave us comfortless,  
but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,  
and exalt us to that place where our Saviour  
Christ has gone before;  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

## 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May

The Lord is here **His Spirit is with us.**

Read and reflect on Scripture:

Read aloud **Philippians 1:9-11**

Read quietly to yourself. Is there any word or phrase holding your attention? Can this help guide your prayers?

### Pray for:

- Opportunities to serve others
- Thanksgiving for continuing spiritual growth
- Climbers & Explorers and their leaders
- Our musicians
- The Word for the World & Barry Funnell
- Our Mission Partners: Adam & Nomfundo Tomalin -Thanksgiving that they have been able to meet with friends - for Nomfundo with her studies for Christian Counselling - that they may settle into church community as a family
- Strength for all facing health challenges
- The sick and lonely
- NHS hospital staff
- Safeguarding team
- Shaun Atkins speaking on 31 May

### Psalm 92:12-17

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou would keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who lives and reigns, one God, world without end. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer